



# Force Protection AEL Update

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## • **Background**

- ◆ The FP AEL is a Compilation of Security / Anti-terrorism Related Items Intended for use by Ship's Company
- ◆ Specific Items were Selected after Extensive Coordination with Working Groups from Fleet CINCs, NCIS Law Enforcement, Physical Security Staff & Logisticians
- ◆ Coordinated by OPNAV (N34)
- ◆ Three Fleet-Wide AELs (22 Items) were Developed:
  - **2-320024501 for - AGF/AOE/ARS/AS/ CG/CV/CVN**
  - **2-320024502 for - DD/DDG/FFG/LCC/LHA/LHD/LPD**
  - **2-320024503 for - LSD/LST/MCM,MHC/PC/MCS/SSBN/SSN**
- ◆ Examples of Items on the AELs:
  - **Body Armor, Handheld Metal Detector, Helmets, Pepper Spray, Flashlight**
  - **Bolt Cutters, Baton, Binoculars, First Aid Kit, Leg Irons**



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## • **Funding**

- ◆ CNO (N34) Message 121750Z JAN 00:
  - **CNO Identified FP AEL As Second Highest Priority in FY 00 "Above Core Requirements" Submission**
  - **Congressional Add to Navy Budget for Force Protection Afloat**
- ◆ The Program is Supported for Two Years:
  - **Received \$12M in FY 00 (O&MN vice Normal OPN Outfitting)**
  - **Estimate \$14M in FY 01 (OPN)**
  - **Supports all Commissioned Ships**
    - **Does not Include MSC Ships**



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## **• FY 00 Program Implementation**

### **◆ NAVSEA / NAVSEALOGCEN (NSLC) / NAVICP-M:**

- NSLC Developed Three AELs**
  - Loaded into Weapon Systems File (WSF) (End of Jan 00)**
- SEA 04L4 Coordinated Centralized Effort to Register Hulls Against Applicable AEL**
  - With Configuration Data Managers (CDMs) and NSLC DET PAC**
- SEA 04L4 Message 4 Feb 00 to Fleet CINCs and TYCOMs Outlining Requisition Procedures for FP AEL Material**
- Obtained Fund Code - 'AJ' - to Identify Special O&MN Outfitting Funds for FY 00**



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## **• FY 00 Program Implementation**

### **♦ NAVSEA / NSLC / NAVICP-M (Continued)**

- FP AEL Allowances Released by NAVICP-M to 308 Hulls via:**
  - ASI 215 - 25 Feb 00 (202 Hulls)**
  - ASI 218 - 3 Mar 00 (55 Hulls)**
  - ASI 219 - 21 Mar 00 (CVN 70-74 and PCs)**
  - SNAP I Hulls Received Allowances in Feb 00 via MCMAR**
- NSLC (N52) was Responsible for Monitoring This Project:**
  - Provided Bi-weekly Status to TYCOMs (First Report on 14 Apr 00; Last Report on 28 Jul 00)**
  - Made Additional Changes to AELs per NCIS Request (16 Aug 00)**
    - ✓ Removed "Spot Light and Kits" (Estimate \$970K) - Awaiting Approval for new Spot Light
    - ✓ Added Camelback Drinking System
  - Followed up with each TYCOM on Progress of Individual Unit Ordering FP AEL Material**



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## **• FY 00 Program Implementation**

### **◆ Fleet:**

- Provided Ship Processing Guidelines for Expediting ASI Updates and Creating Outfitting Requisitions (MAR / APR 00)
  - Stressed O&MN Funds Expire 30 SEP 00****
- Processed Requisitions with Normal “VO” Outfitting Fund Code**
- Worked Closely with NSLC (N52) in Responding to Bi-weekly Status Reports**
- TYCOMs Followed-up with Individual Units as Necessary**



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## **• FY 00 Program Implementation**

### **FISC Puget Sound:**

- **Developed Unique Procedures/Processes**
  - Used PRI 05 for FP AEL Requisitions vice Normal PRI 13
- **“Trapped” FP AEL Requisitions by UIC / NIIN**
- **Provided BiWeekly Ship Requisition Updates to NAVSEALOG**
- **Expedited Requisition Processing**
  - Bypass HiVal Review and Fleet OPN Prioritization Process
  - Provided Clarification to Fleet on Ordering FP AEL Material as Needed
- **All Remaining FP AEL Requisitions Dropped in Supply System on 14 Aug (Except for the Spot Light / Camelback Items) for Allowances Not Yet Ordered**



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## **• Summary**

- ◆ **Due to USS Cole Incident Increased Requisition Expediting/Monitoring**
- ◆ **Any Feedback on Ship Force Protection Material Delivery and Receipt**
- ◆ **Any Fleet Feedback on Items Acceptability/Suitability**